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SUBJ: DORTICOS AND ROA VISIT MENDOZA; PERONIST LABOR LEADERS
COMPLAIN OF THEIR PERFORMANCE

1. AFTER VISITING CORDOBA (SEE REFTEL), CUBAN PRESIDENT DORTICOS AND FONMIN RAUL ROA TRAVELLED ON TO MENDOZA FOR A ONE- DAY VISIT OVER MAY 30. DORTICOS' STATEMENTS IN MENDOZA TENDED TO BE RATHER BLAND, BUT ROA, ALWAYS MASTER OF THE INVECTIVE, GOT IN SOME NEW DIGGS AT THE OAS, DESCRIBING IT AS " A SHOE WITHOUT A SOLE WHICH WAS DESTINED FOR BURIAL." HE CONCLUDED THAT " WE ARE GOING TO CONTRIBUTE TO ITS FUNERAL IN A DECISIVE MANNER." THE TWO CUBAN LEADERS RETURNED TO BUENOS AIRES ON THE EVENING OF MAY 30, APPARENTLY PREPARATORY TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR HAVANA.

2. MEANWHILE, DORTICOS' PERFORMANCE IN CORDOBA REPORTEDLY SPARKED THE IRE OF SOME PERONIST LABOR LEADERS IN BUENOS AIRES-- THEIR IRE NO DOUBT AROUSED AS MUCH BY THE FACT THAT HE WAS CONSORTING WITH THE LIKES OF TOSCO, THE BITTER ENEMY OF THE CENTRAL CGT LEADERSHIP, AS BY THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS WORDS AND DEEDS. METAL WORKER LEADER LORENZO MIGUEL

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REPORTEDLY CALLED ON PRESIDENT CAMPORA LAST NIGHT TO COMPLAIN
OF DORTICOS' SUGGESTIONS THAT ARGENTINA AND CUBA WERE SOMEHOW
IN THE SAME CAMP. " WE ARE PERONISTS WITH A BLUE AND WHITE
BANNER, NOT COMMUNISTS WITH A RED ONE," PRESS REPORTED MIGUEL
TO HAVE TOLD CAMPORA. IT MAY HAVE BEEN FOLLOW ON TO THIS
CONVERSATION WHICH CGT TO ISSUE STATEMENT LAST
NIGHT SAYING PERONISMO WAS INDENDENT MOVEMENT WHICH HAD
NOTHING TO DO WITH FOREIGN IDEOLOGIES.
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